# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

SUSAN GLEASON, CANDI GABRIELSE, Individually, and as representatives of a Class

of Participants and Beneficiaries

of the Bronson Healthcare Group, Inc. 403(b) Tax Sheltered Matching Plan,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRONSON HEALTHCARE GROUP, INC.,

and

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BRONSON

HEALTHCARE GROUP, INC.,

and

JOHN DOE 1-30,

Defendants

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# PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

#### TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Plaintiffs Susan Gleason and Candi Gabrielse ("Plaintiffs") respectfully move the Court to:
(1) preliminarily approve the Parties' Class Action Settlement Agreement in the above-referenced matter; (2) approve the proposed Settlement Notice and authorize distribution of the Notice to the Settlement Class; (3) preliminarily certify the Settlement Class for settlement purposes; (4) schedule a final approval hearing; and (5) enter the accompanying Preliminary Approval Order.

This motion is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) and is based on the accompanying Memorandum of Law and authorities cited therein, the Declaration of Paul M. Secunda and exhibits attached thereto (including the Settlement Agreement attached as **Exhibit \Delta**), the Declarations of Susan Gleason and Candi Gabrielse, and all files, records, and proceedings in this matter. Defendants join in the relief requested by Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement. However, Defendants do not agree with the averments, statements, allegations, and claims stated by Plaintiffs in the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement and the attached Exhibits.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on January 10, 2022, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: January 10, 2022

s/Paul M. Secunda
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